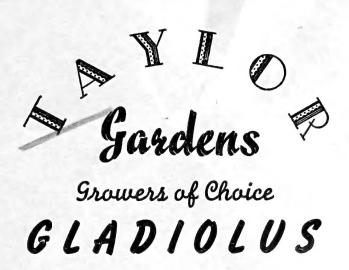
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GREETINGS, FRIENDS:

Thanks again for past favors; they were deeply appreciated. Would like again to make a few comments on some of the new varieties grown by us the past season. A few that come to my mind at this time are as follows: ANKARA, which surprised me and is so much better than it was last year; it has a little extra height. Again BLACK PANTHER was outstanding. ATALA received very many favorable comments. CANOPUS, this variety really should be staked as it is so large as it is apt to crook. CAPE COD is still my favorite in that shade. GENERAL EISENHOWER, begonia pink, a real find. GRAND MONARCH is very outstanding. HARRY HOPKINS, JAVA, KARDINAL SPELLMAN, PAUL RUBEN, MODERN TIMES are all very favorable European varieties; good easy growers with nice big blooms. Of course LEADING LADY with us is still outstanding. MANSOER, better this year than last. Other topnotchers were SPINDRIFT, SUNSPOT, TOPSCORE, UNCLE TOM which has to be seen as it is hard to describe; excellent in every way. You will notice that we have added some Australian varieties this season; most of which we haven't seen bloom but are giving you the descriptions from Down Under. These come to us very highly recommended; all having been champions in Australian shows; or have a Certificate of Merit from the proving ground. No doubt there were very many other outstanding varieties in our garden the past season.

We are going to offer a few Do's and Don'ts for your Glad Garden.

First: open package as soon as received. Examine your bulbs, and, if you are not ready to plant, store them in your vegetable cellar, or a place where it is not too warm or too cold. After your soil has been prepared in the Spring of the year, furrow out your rows and scatter in the bottom of the trench, a good Commercial fertilizer such as 4-12-4, 4-8-10, or 5-10-10 or any other good Commercial fertilizer, that is available in your community. Mix well with the soil, setting large bulbs about five inches deep, and five inches apart, other size bulbs in proportion, with the smallest about two inches deep, and two inches apart. All Glad bulbs must be dipped before planting, in order to kill any thrips or disease that may be on them. We use Lysol. One and one-half tablespoonful per gallon of water. Soak bulbs three hours just before planting. Any water container will do. Do not plant near building, heavy rooted plants such as trees, etc. Cultivate frequently enough to keep soil loose, and free from weeds, not too deep, and after every heavy rain or watering. Spraying and dusting for thrip (adults are small black insects about 1/16 of an inch long) we have used the two following formulas:

DDT Spray—2 rounded teaspoonfuls DDT (50%) wettable; 1 teaspoonful Dreft; 2 gallons water, mix and spray every week or ten days when foliage is about 8 or 10 inches high.

DDT Dust for thrip: 5% DDT dust and we use a roto dust gun. This is the quickest and easiest control. Not as effective as spraying but very much faster.

Dust once in about every 10 days after foliage is 8 or 10 inches high. Do not use DDT dust on blooms as it will spot.

When cutting blooms be sure and leave at least four leaves so as to mature the bulb. Bulbs should be dug as soon as the foliage starts to become yellow or after a heavy frost. Dig bulbs when soil is dry if possible. Using a digging fork, lift bulbs by the foliage. Cut tops off close to the bulbs shaking out loose dirt. Use shallow wooden trays or clean paper bags, marking each variety. Curing and cleaning bulbs; remove bulbs to warm dry place where there is a good circulation of air. After a period of three or four weeks, or when bulbs are properly dried, old bulb is easily broken away from the base of the new bulb. Be sure and leave husk on bulb, as this is a protection in storing. Ideal storage temperature is between 34 and 45 degrees F, or in a good vegetable cellar.

Terms of sale: Cash with order, or twenty-five percent, the rest C.O.D. No order for less than two dollars and no item for less than ten cents please. Discount on orders of \$5.00 to \$10.00: 5%. Discount on orders \$10.01 to \$30.00: 10%. Discount on orders \$30.01 and up 15%. We are very liberal in our overcounts. All retail orders will be sent prepaid. If out of size wanted, we will ship next size, giving equal or better value.

These are State inspected bulbs. We try to and observe the fact that making friends is very essential to our business.

Sincerely yours,

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SPRING 1950 --- PREPAID BARGAIN LIST

CHOICE GLADIOLUS BULBS

Five bulbs sold at the ten rate.

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ABU HASSAN; tall very deep violet blue; this is the very best in this color	Per 2 10 1 1 1 10	Large .20 .80 .25 .20 .65	Medium .15 .55 225 230 .40	Small 315 .40 325 320	Bulblets Per Pkg15
ANNETTE, a fine white from the West coast ATALA, very large deep red 7 or 8 5" florets out and 6 or 7 showing color the plain petals are well faced and show very faint edging of lighter color	1.	.50	.25	.15	
BADGER BEAUTY, nice light lavender with cream throat, with well placed florets and wiry stem BERNADETTE, light rose sport of Picardy, its	2 10 1	.15 .50	315 .40	.25	Pkg15
BIG TOP, light pink with small carmine feather, very tall with long flower heads and huge bloom	2 10	.20 .80	320 .50	,	(manufacture)
BLACK PANTHER, tall and very large black red, blooms up to 6" wide	2 10 2 10 1	.30 1.10 .15 .65	.20 .90 315 .40 1.00	.60 .25 .75	2550 100-1.50 Pkg15
BUCKEYE BRONZE, tall spike of old rose, and orange, bronzy in appearance; a nice glad BURMA, tall, very deep rose; large ruffled and wide open bloom. CANOPUS, a real giant, can produce blooms 7 in wide; light cream with light crimson shading on light yellow lip; Try it! CAPE COD, very tall pink with cream throat; blooms 5 in. and up. My choice in this class	2 10 2 10 1	.20 .80 .15 .65 .40	320 .50 315 .45 .25	30 225	Pkg15 Pkg15 50-1.00 100-1.50
CAPE HEART, tall light salmon rose, deeper at the edge; slight rose feather at throat	2 10 1	.15	315 .45 1.00	.25	Pkg15
variety COVER GIRL, tall medium pink, opens 10 well placed blooms; makes a nice spike DAISY MAE, beautiful tall and large orange, pink with a cherry throat blotch; well liked	2 10 1	.30 1.20 .20	.20 .80 220	320	2520 10075 2025
DAPHNE, tall light orange, shading darker to edge of petals, and orange feather on light yellow lip. DEBORAH SAMPSON, pastel blend of creamy buff, tall plants with 6 or 7 well placed blooms	1	1.00	225 .75	3–.25	525
Very good					

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets Per
DEBUTANTE, light yellow shading to deep orange on outer edge of petals, very early and well liked	1-75	.25	225	325	
DIEPPE, a nice salmon scarlet, florets up to 5½ in. wide; a good increaser, very good	10	1.00	.20 9.80	.50	10050
EARLY ROSE, rich rose, shading to lighter in	2	.15	315	***********	**************************************
the throat, very good early cut flower	10 1	.65	.40	.20	0->>**********
wine best describes the color, 6 to 8 large	•	•37			
blooms open at once, very good					-
ELLEN MARIE, very early salmon pink, with 5-6 wide open blooms on a tall spike	2 10	.15 .65	315 .40	V222422	Pkg15
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN, very beautiful clear	2	.15	315	400004500000	
lavender, with reddish feather in the throat, nicely ruffled petals and needlepoint	10	.65	.40	.25	Pkg15
EVENGLOW, red orange shading to light	1	.25	225	325	0000000000
salmon in the throat with clear light yellow on lower petals; one of the best of the					
late varieties		75	50	25	10 25
EXCLUSIVE, nice ruffled white with purple blotch throat	1	.75	.50	.25	1025
FABULOUS, a clean deep pink with a bright red	1	.50	35	.25	***************************************
blotch, opens 5 in. blooms on a nice tall spike	10	20	2.50	1.75	1025
GENERAL EISENHOWER, a large plant that produces pure begonia pink blooms on an	1 10	.30 2.40	1.60	1.20	1030 100-2.00
extra tall spike GENERAL MAC ARTHUR, early light rose pink	2	.15	315	waspens did halder	
blending to yellow throat, nice early cut flower	10	.65	.40	.25	Pkg15
GRACIE ALLEN, clear deep scarlet opens up to 8 nice and well balanced blooms on tall spike	10	.25 2.00	1.20	220 .75	2525
GRAND MONARCH, very tall and large spike	. 1	.25	.15	220	1025
of dark brown red with purple shade, and	10	1.75	1.00	.75	100-1.75
deep purple blotch; a nice Holland variety HARMAU, early ruffled orange with a rosy	2	.15	315		
overtone; sort of an odd color but nice	10	.65	.40	.25	Pkg15
and early HARRY HOPKINS, very beautiful bordeaux	1	.35	.25	A710711 AP17847	1040
wine red. slight purple glow; a real beauty HAWKEYE RED, bright red, a sport of	2	.15	315		
Vagabond Prince, well liked, blooms on	10	.65	.40	.25	Pkg15
tall spike			•		
HIGH FINANCE, a beautiful tall light orange gray, opens 6 to 8 well placed blooms on tall	2 10	.15 .65	315	.25	Pkg15
spike, well liked					T Mg. 112
HIGH LIFE, clear light blue; tall with many open blooms; a Holland variety	1 10	$\frac{.20}{1.40}$	220 .75	420	5025
INTRUDER, extra large scarlet red with 5 to 6	1	.35	.20	220	1020
inch blooms on a tall spike IVY ROBERTSON, extra tall pink with yellow	2	.15	315	#############	************
and cream throat, fine florist variety	10	.65	.40	.25	Pkg15
JAVA, very large golden yellow; fine shaped florets on a long stem; the perfect yellow that everyone wants	1	.50	.35	.25	520
JOHAN VAN KONYNENBURG, a nice ver-	2	.25	.20	315	2525
million red, opens 6 to 8 nice blooms on tall spike	10	1.00	.80	.40	10075
JUNE BELLS, an early purewhite variety with	2	.15	315		701
a light feather in the throat; a Holland variety KARDINAL SPELLMAN, a nice tall light reddish	10	.65	.40 235	.25	Pkg15 50-1.00
violet which opens 5 to 6 nice large blooms	10	1.50	1.25	***********	100-1.50
on a good spike					

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KING ALFRED, early orange salmond with a cream blotch; which opens 6 large wide open	Per 1 10	Large .20	Medium 220 .75	Small 320 .50	Bulblets Per 2025 10075
blooms on a very good spike LADY JANE, tall clear cream, with yellow lips which give it the appearance of light yellow;	2 10	.15 .65	315 .45	.25	Pkg15
fine cut flower LANTANA, early orange and yellow, nice large florets on medium height spike; excellent florist	2 10	.15 .65	315 .45	.25	Pkg15
LAVENDEL DREAM, finest Cattleya violet, tall spike; opens up to 5 well shaped blooms, a Holland variety	2 10	.20 .65	320 .45	.30	Pkg15
LAVENDER PRINCE, a very good deep lavender with deeper lines in throat opens up to 8 large slightly ruffled blooms	2 10	.20 .80	320 .50	.30	100-1.00
LEADING LADY, sensational white sport of Picardy and still one of the most outstanding cut flowers to date; very much in demand	2 10	.15 .65	315 .40	,25	Pkg15
LEEUWENHORST, flowers of immense size of light lilac rose, outstanding novelty; a Holland variety	2 10	.20 1.50	320 .50	.30	Pkg20
LIPSTICK, beautiful ruffled shell pink; rose-red blotch in the throat make a beautiful spike and attracts a lot of attention in the garden	1	.20	.15	215	2025
LYCIDAS, a blend of dove-gray and lavender, it blooms early from a rush-like growth	1	**********	1.00	#*************************************	pointer de de de de
MANSOER, blood red with a blackish velvet glow; this variety makes a fine spike; a Holland variety	2 10	.20 .80	320 .50	.30	5025 10040
MARGARET BEATON, nice large florets of good clear white with an orange blotch.	2 10	.15	315 .40	0.00001##67990	Pkg15
MINUETT, clear lavender, an old timer that is considered to be the best in lavender class	2 10	.20	320 .65	.35	Pkg15
MISS WISCONSIN, a beautiful rose pink opens 6 to 8 large blooms on a tall spike, very much in demand	2 10	.20 .80	320 .50	.30	10025
MISTY DAWN, soft smoky gray or bluish salmon with a smoky orange red blotch; a nice tall spike	2 10	.15 .65	315 .40	.25	Pkg15
MRS. LULU HUNT, very early salmon with a reddish throat	2 10	.15 .60	315 .40	.20	Pkg15
MOHAWK, a lovely velvety red with no markings, opens 6 to 8 five inch blooms at one time; very good	2 10	.15	315 .40	.20	Pkg15
MODERN TIME, tall crimson purple and unique	1	.25	235	***********	
color; highly recommended	10 2	2.00	1.25 315	.80	******
MOTHER KADEL, a fine clear medium yellow, slightly deeper in the throat without marking	10	.65	.40	.25	Pkg15
MT. INDEX, a very early giant white with a yellow throat marking, of excellent color.	2 10	.15 .65	315	.25	Pkg15
Very tall and a good increaser NEILS JENSON, a fine light pink, opens up to 8 nice blooms on a tall spike	2 10	.15	315	.25	Pkg15
NORMANDIE, lobster red with a lighter blotch, a heavy grower, well liked. A Holland variety	2 10	.15	315 .40	.25	Pkg15
NUGGET, clear light yellow with no inner throat markings, slightly darker lip; very good	1 2	.50	.35 3–.15	.25	A*************************************
OGARITA, a very tall and large rose salmon with a cream blotch; blooms up to 6 inches in diameter	10	.65	.40	.25	Pkg15

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ORION, a nice large light yellow; very vigorous and beautiful	Per 1	Large	Medium .25	Small	Bulblets Per
PAUL RUBEN, very nice reddish deep violet with magenta; unique color; blooms are large and very much admired	2 10	.30 1.20	330 -80	215	2520 10075
PINK RADIANCE, a fine rose pink; opens as many as 8 blooms on a fine tall spike	2 10	.15	315	.25	Pkg15
PINK PICARDY, a sport of Picardy, deep salmon pink, grows better than Picardy	2 10	.20 .80	320 .50	.30	Pkg15
PRINCESS IRENE, very early large salmon pink carmine with orange shading; opens 6 to 8 large blooms on a 4 ft. spike; a Holland Variety	2 10	.15 .65	315 .40	.20	Pkg15
PURPLE SUPREME, outstanding medium purple with silver edge of petal; opens 10 at a time on a shoulder high plant	10	.15 .65	315 .40	.25	Pkg15
RIMA, this is an outstanding soft light lavender, when well grown it can't be beaten.	10	.20 .80	320 .50	************	Pkg20
RIO RITA, beautiful large late orange with	2	.15	315		***************************************
many late blooms	10	.65	.45	.25	Pkg15
ROSEA, very fine variety of clear rose, blooms	2	.20	320	.30	Pkg15
up to 6 in. across, makes a fine spikeROSY MORN, very early rose-colered blooms,	10	.80	.50 320	.50	rkg15
opens 4 or 5 at a time on a good spike	10	.80	.50	.30	Pkg15
SALMAN'S GLORY, creamy white with a large yellow and red blotch; can be grown with	10	.20	320	.30	5015 Pkg25
blooms of 5 and 6 inches wide; a prize winner; a Holland variety					
SIBONEY, clear rose heavily ruffled lavender of giant size; an excellent show flower and good	1	1.50	.75	.50	125
propagator					
SILVER GULL, beautiful silver blue with a purple marking on two cream blotches. A pretty Holland variety	2 10	.20	320	.30	5020 Pkg30
SNOW BANK, a very large and beautiful ruffled	2	.15	315	25	Pkg15
snow princess, early white with cream	10	.65 .15	.40 315	.25	FKg15
throat, well liked by many on account of its earliness	10	.65	.40	gent a septicibility	Pkg15
SOLE MIO, very early Critrion yellow with a small red throat marking	10	.15 .60	315 .40	.20	Pkg10
SOPHIA, medium rose with a touch of carmine	2	.20	320		DI 50
in the throat; large and slightly ruffled blooms SPINDRIFT, a grand champion, the color is	10	1.00	.50 .	.50	Pkg50
light cream white with a deeper cream lip; can be grown with 5 to 6 inch blooms				.50	Second action
SPOTLIGHT, best deep yellow with scarlet spot in the throat; tall straight spike with 6 or 7	10	.20 .80	320 .50	.30	10020 Pkg40
well placed blooms; a fine all around flower SUN SPOT, a beautiful apricot buff with a rose	1	.75	.50	.30	520
blotch in the throat; opens 6 to 8 large ruffled blooms on a tall spike; very good		1-1-			
SURFSIDE, excellent ruffled white with red	2	.20	320	***************************************	
pencilled line in the throat; large blooms on a tall straight spike; a good late variety SWEET SEVENTEEN, soft peach rose, a novelty	10	.80	.50 315	**********	Pkg15
from Holland. Can be very beautiful	10	.65	.40	.20	Pkg15
TOPFLIGHT, beautiful clear light rose pink blending to a cream throat, looks very good	1	2.00	1.00	.50	•••••
TOPSCORE, early vermillion red with a small carmine red throat marking; large blooms on	10	.20 .80	3–20 .50	.30	Pkg20
plain shaped florets up to 5 inches wide; a tall spike	10	.00	.50	.)0	1 Mg20

UNCLE TOM, beautiful deep brown red maroon; strong grower. A Holland variety	Per 1 10 2 10 2 10 2 10	Large .20 1.50 .15 .65 .20 .80 .15 .65	Medium 230 1.20 315 .40 320 .50 315 .40	Small 330 .75 .25 .30 .25	Bulblets Per 2550 100-1.50 Pkg15 Pkg20 Pkg15
VICTORY QUEEN, rich salmon orange with nice cream throat, very ruffled 5 inch blooms	2	.20	320 .50	.30	5025 Pkg1.00
on a long flowerhead; one of the best VULCAN, extra nice tall spike of medium purple; blooms up to 6 inches	2	.20	320	.30	Pkg20
WHITE CELESTE, peerless white Picardy, can easily grow to the largest Picardy standard and more; limited stock; an Australian variety	1	1.00	.75	.50	225
WHITE GOLD, large light cream shading to cream in the throat; can be grown to amazing size	10	.15 .60	315 .40	***********	Pkg15

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST F. O. B. WARE, MASS.

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25 or more bulbs at the 100 rate. All stock offered subject to prior sales

		11						olets
Per 100-	-No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	1/2 Pt.	Qt.
ANKARA	\$15.00	\$13.50	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	
ANNAMAE	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00		*********	1.00	\$2.00
BADGER BEAUTY	3.50	3.00	2.50	********	******	******	1.00	2.00
BLUE BEAUTY	3.50	3.00	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.50	1.00	2.50
BUCKEYE BRONZE	_ 4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.50
BURMA	4.50	4.00	3.75	3.25	2.75	2.00	1.00	2.50
CAPEHEART	3.75	3.25	2.75	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.00
DIEPPE	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.50	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
EARLY ROSE	3.75	3.25	2.75	-	********	********	1.00	2.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.50	3.00
GENERAL EISENHOWER		enterhans.	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	*********	*******
GENERAL MacARTHUR	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	3.50
GRACIE ALLEN		********	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	**********
GRAND MONARCH	13.00	11.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	7.00	
HARMAU	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.00
HAWKEYE RED		*******	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	2.00
HIGH FINANCE	_ 4.50	4.00	3.00	2.50			1.00	2.00
HIGH LIFE			5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	********
JOHAN VAN KONYMEMBURG			5.50	4.50	3.50	3.00	6.00	
LADY JANE	3.50	3.00	********	*******	********	********	1.00	2.00
LANTANA	_ 4.00	3.50	3.00	********	NAME AND DESCRIPTIONS		1.00	2.00
LAVENDEL DREAM	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50	3.00
LAVENDER PRINCE	6.50	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.25	3.00	9.00
LEADING LADY	_ 3.75	3.25	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.00	2.00

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	Per 100-No. 1				No. 5	No. 6	1/2 Pt.	Qt.
LEEUWENHORST				2.75	2.25	1.50	2.00	5.00
MANSOER				3.00	2.50	2.00	4.00	
MISS WISCONSIN		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	4.00	12.00
MISTY DAWN	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50	4.50
MOHAWK	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.75	2.25	1.50	1.00	2.00
MOTHER KADEL	5.00	4.25	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.00	3.00
MT. INDEX	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	1.50	4.00
NIELS JENSON	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.25	1.50	1.00	2.00
NORMANDIE	5.00	4.50	3.50	3.00	2.25	1.50	2.00	5.00
OGARITA	4.00	3.25	2.75	2.25	071104000	*******	1.00	2.00
PINK RADIANCE	3.75	3.25	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.00	2.00
PINK PICARDY	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	2.75	2.00	2.00	4.00
PRINCESS IRENE	3.75	3.25	2.75	2.25	1.50	1.25	1.00	2.00
PURPLE SUPREME	3.75	3.25	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.00	1.00	2.00
ROSEA	***************************************							
SALMAN'S GLORY	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00	2.50	2.00	3.00	9.00
SILVER GULL		******	4.00	3.50	2.75	2.25	3.00	9.00
SNOW BANK	5.00	4.25	3.75	3.25	2.50	2.00	1.50	3.00
SNOW PRINCESS	3.50	3.00		*******	********	******	1.00	2.00
SOPHIA	5.50	4.75	4.25	3.75	2.50	2.00	2.50	5.00
SWEET SEVENTEEN	***************************************	********		2.50	2.00	1.25	1.00	2.00
TOPSCORE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	5.00
VALERIA	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00		1.00	2.50
VAN GOLD	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	2.75	2.25	2.00	5.00
VAN WHITE	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	2.50
VICTORY QUEEN	5.00	4.50	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	5.00	15.00
VULCAN	4.50	4.00	3.25		*******	********	1.50	3.00
WHITE GOLD	3.75	3.00	*******		********	*********	1.00	2.00

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN COLLECTIONS

- No. 1 UNLABELLED COLLECTION-100 large bulbs in about 50 varieties, \$4.50 postpaid.
- No. 2 UNLABELLED COLLECTION-100 medium bulbs in about 50 varieties, \$3.50 postpaid.
- No. 3 UNLABELLED COLLECTION—100 small blooming size bulbs in about 50 varieties, \$2.00, 200—\$3.50 postpaid.
- No. 4 TAYLOR GARDENS FAMOUS MIXED SIZE BULBS, all colors of the rainbow. Collection includes early mid-season and late varieties. No common mixture. 3/4" to 1" size bulbs. All will bloom this summer. 500 bulbs, \$10.00; 1,000 bulbs, \$19.00. This collection is not postpaid.
- YOU CANNOT GO WRONG ON THESE COLLECTIONS AS THEY ARE TAKEN FROM OUR REGULAR LIST OF STOCK.